

Christ Church Capitol Hill

programming overview

2025-2026

What are our goals? How did we get here?

We are a large, diverse community with differing priorities, tastes, beliefs, and preferences. In crafting a programmatic schedule we feel will best serve our church community as it is today, staff took into account several key elements:

- ☐ Do we have something for as many audiences as possible? (Children, retirees, young adults, busy parents, those living alone, etc.)
- ☐ Are we offering each type of programming across mediums (i.e. an in-person fellowship opportunity and a virtual one, an in-person formation opportunity and a virtual opportunity, etc.)
- ☐ Are we offering programming at varying times of day to meet the needs of our diverse congregational experience? (i.e. evening programming for parents or full-time workers, daytime offerings in case evening travel becomes difficult, both weekday and weekend programming, etc.)
- ☐ Is this schedule something that people can easily follow and plug into?
- ☐ Does this offering/schedule encourage the mixing of a cross-section of our congregation such that people have a chance to get to know a wider variety of our community?

Sunday

September 07

- ☐ Every Sunday:: Children's Chapel (9 a.m.), Choir Rehearsal (10 a.m.), Fellowship Hour (10 a.m. + 12 p.m.)

Additional Programming:

- ☐ First Sunday: Outreach (lunch-making, 10 a.m.)
- ☐ Second Sunday: Sunday School + Youth Group (10 a.m.), Outreach (Community Cook, 3-5 p.m.),
- ☐ Third Sunday: Sunday School + Youth Group (10 a.m.), Formation (Episcopal Education Series, 10 a.m.)
- ☐ Fourth Sunday: Sunday School + Youth Group (10 a.m.), Fellowship (Young Adult Gathering, 5-7 p.m.)

Thursday

September 14

- ☐ First Thursday: Fellowship Event (Grill + Chill, 5-7 p.m.)
- ☐ Second Thursday: Formation (Aging & Spirituality, 12 p.m.), and Outreach (Migrant Respite, 6:30-8:30 p.m.)
- ☐ Third Thursday: Fellowship Group (Christ Church Book Group, in-person, 7-8 p.m.)
- ☐ Fourth Thursday: Formation (Lectionary Study, *Zoom*, 12 p.m.) + Fellowship Group (Christ Church Movie Group, *Zoom*, 7-8 p.m., *temporarily on hiatus*)

Saturday

September 14

- ☐ Every Saturday: Service (Altar Guild, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.) + Fellowship Group (Men's Group, 9-10 a.m.)
- ☐ Third Saturday: Outreach (Calvary at home, delivery 5 p.m.)

Who should I talk to with questions?

(note: if not listed, names of chairs and vestry members forthcoming)

- ☐ Fellowship Events: Rev. Eliza + Hospitality Chair + Vestry Member
- ☐ Outreach: Rev. John + Eleanor Billington + Ann Norwood
- ☐ Formation: Rev. John + Rev. Eliza
- ☐ Young Adult Group: Rev. Eliza + Caitlin Graves + Kathryn Meyer
- ☐ Christ Church Book Group: Rev. Eliza + Sandy Hussey + Vestry Member
- ☐ Christ Church Movie Group: Rev. Eliza + Paul Laymon + Vestry Member
- ☐ Men's Group: Rev. John + Paul Laymon + Charlie Bolden
- ☐ Worship Guilds: Rev. John + Cynthia Thomas
- ☐ Children's Ministry: Rev. Eliza + Margaret Belcher

Where can I find out more?

- ☐ See the latest schedule at christchurchdc.org/calendar, or learn more under the Worship, Fellowship, and Children + Youth tabs.